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MICHIGAN BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS JANUARY 23, 2023, MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Barber Examiners met in regular session on January 23, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

De'Angelo Smith, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:24 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: De'Angelo Smith, Chairperson, Professional Member
Phillip Smith, Vice Chairperson, Professional Member
Ali Alhashemi, Professional Member
Pedro Lopez, Public Member
Michael Parker, Professional Member
Aries Rodgers, Professional Member
Grant Thelen, Public Member
Paul Trowbridge, Professional Member

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Brian Hoot, Analyst, MAPS Section
Dena Marks, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards and
Committees Section
Jennifer Shaltry, JD, Analyst, Compliance Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Parker, seconded Lopez, to approve the agenda as presented.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Lopez, seconded by Phillip Smith, to approve the June 6, 2022, minutes as presented.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Consent Orders and Stipulations

Certified Styles Barbershop and Salon Inc.

MOTION by Lopez, seconded by Thelen, to discuss the matter.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held

MOTION by Thelen, seconded by Rodgers, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion held

Roll call vote held: Yeas: Alhashemi, Lopez, Parker, Rodgers, Thelen, Trowbridge
Nays: P. Smith, D. Smith

MOTION PREVAILED

Choppers Salon LLC

MOTION by P. Smith, seconded by Lopez, to discuss the matter.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held.

MOTION by Thelen, seconded by Alhashemi, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion held

Roll call vote held: Yeas: Alhashemi, Lopez, Parker, Rodgers, Thelen,
Trowbridge, P. Smith, D. Smith
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Courtside Cuts II & Omar Jerrell Harris

MOTION by Lopez, seconded by Parker, to discuss the matter.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held

MOTION by Rodgers, seconded by Thelen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion held

Roll call vote held: Yeas: Alhashemi, Lopez, Parker, Rodgers, Thelen,
Trowbridge, P. Smith, D. Smith
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Douglas J. Institute, Inc.

MOTION by Lopez, seconded by Thelen, to discuss the matter.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held.

MOTION by Lopez, seconded by Trowbridge, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion held

Roll call vote held: Yeas: Alhashemi, Lopez, Parker, Rodgers, Trowbridge,
P. Smith, D. Smith
Nays: Thelen

MOTION PREVAILED

Edd Gerring HairCrafter & Edward J. Gerring

MOTION by Lopez, seconded by Rodgers, to discuss the matter.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held

MOTION by Alhashemi, seconded by Parker, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Roll call vote held: Yeas: Alhashemi, Parker, Rodger, Trowbridge, P. Smith,
D. Smith
Nays: Lopez, Thelen

MOTION PREVAILED

James A. Geiger

MOTION by Lopez, seconded by Thelen, to discuss the matter.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held.

MOTION by Thelen, seconded by Lopez, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion held

Roll call vote held: Yeas: Lopez, Thelen
Nays: Alhashemi, Parker, Rodgers, Trowbridge, P.
Smith, D. Smith

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Rodgers, seconded by Parker, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Roll call vote held: Yeas: Alhashemi, Parker, Rodgers, Trowbridge, P.
Smith, D. Smith
Nays: Lopez, Thelen

MOTION PREVAILED

Northpoint Barber Shop & James David Saub

MOTION by Lopez, seconded by P. Smith, to discuss the matter.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held

MOTION by Thelen, seconded by Parker, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Roll call vote held: Yeas: Alhashemi, Lopez, Parker, Rodgers, Thelen,
Trowbridge, P. Smith, D. Smith
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Rodgers, seconded by Parker, to recess the meeting at 11:30 a.m. for approximately 15 minutes.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Parker, seconded by Thelen, to reconvene the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

Hearing Report

Allhaircuts, AKA Next Level of G's Barbershop

MOTION by Parker, seconded by Rodgers, to receive the hearing report.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Thelen, seconded by Lopez, to discuss the matter.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held

MOTION by Thelen, seconded by Lopez, to place Respondent on probation for two years with a minimum of 8 unannounced inspections and compliance with the Occupational Code required. Respondent is fined \$4,000.00 to be paid within 120 days of the effective date of the order. If Respondent fails to comply with the Occupational Code or timely pay the fine, Respondent's license shall be revoked.

Discussion held

Roll call vote held: Yeas: Alhashemi, Lopez, Rodgers, Thelen, Trowbridge,
D. Smith
Nays: Parker, P. Smith

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Khalil Nachar – Petition for waiver of examination

MOTION by Thelen, seconded by Parker, to discuss the matter.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held

MOTION by Thelen, seconded by Rodgers, to grant the petition and waive both the written and practical portions of the examination.

Discussion held

Roll call vote held: Yeas: Thelen, Rodgers
Nays: Alhashemi, Lopez, Parker, Trowbridge, P. Smith,
D. Smith

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Parker, seconded by Trowbridge, to partially grant the petition and waive the practical examination, but require completion of the written examination.

Discussion held

Roll call vote held: Yeas: Alhashemi, Parker, Trowbridge, P. Smith, D.
Smith
Nays: Lopez, Rodgers, Thelen

MOTION PREVAILED

Andrew Nicholson – Petition for waiver of training

MOTION by Lopez, seconded by Thelen, to discuss the matter.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held with petitioner

MOTION by Thelen, seconded by Parker, to grant the petition for waiver of training.

Discussion held

Roll call vote held: Yeas: Alhashemi, Lopez, Parker, Rodgers, Thelen,
Trowbridge, P. Smith, D. Smith
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Lopez, seconded by Parker, to amend the agenda to move Public Comment as the next topic for discussion.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Reggie Talbot thanked the board for amending the agenda so he could provide comment. Mr. Talbot questioned the board regarding the requirements for obtaining a barber instructor license. Mr. Talbot also discussed finding a way for cosmetologists to take extra training to perform shave services.

Rules Discussion

Marks presented draft rule changes proposed by the rules committee.

MOTION by Parker, seconded by Rodgers, to approve the draft rule changes as presented.

Discussion held

Roll call vote held: Yeas: Alhashemi, Lopez, Parker, Rodgers, Thelen,
Trowbridge, P. Smith, D. Smith
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

2023 Public Notice

Marks presented the amended 2023 public notice, which adds an additional meeting.

Chair Report

None

Department Update

Marks announced that recording of board meetings will begin on March 28, 2023. Additionally, there are plans for live streaming of the meetings, but the department is still considering the feasibility of this proposed feature.

Marks stated that new board member training will occur via Zoom on March 9, 2023.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held April 24, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Lopez, seconded by Parker to adjourn the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Voice vote held

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on April 24, 2023.

Prepared by:
Brian Hoot, Board Support
Bureau of Professional Licensing

Date: January 24, 2023